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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

**Election of 19 members of the Governing Council of the
United Nations Human Settlements Programme****Note by the Secretary-General**

1. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/206, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2012, 19 members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2012 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Bangladesh, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Guatemala, Norway, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Spain, Sudan and Tunisia.

2. In accordance with paragraph 4 of section I.A of General Assembly resolution 56/206, the 19 members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

- (a) Five seats for African States;
- (b) Four seats for Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Two seats for Eastern European States;
- (d) Three seats for Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Five seats for Western European and other States (includes two unfilled vacancies).

3. The membership of the Governing Council in 2012 is listed in the annex to the present note.



Annex

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

(58 members; four-year term)

Membership in 2012

Sixteen members from African States

Algeria (2014), Burkina Faso (2015), Central African Republic (2014), Congo (2015), Côte d'Ivoire* (2012), Ethiopia* (2012), Gabon (2014), Lesotho (2015), Mali (2014), Mozambique (2014), Nigeria (2014), Rwanda* (2012), South Africa (2015), Sudan* (2012), Tunisia* (2012), United Republic of Tanzania (2015)

Thirteen members from Asia-Pacific States

Afghanistan* (2012), Bahrain (2015), Bangladesh* (2012), China* (2012), India (2015), Indonesia (2014), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2014), Japan (2014), Jordan (2015), Pakistan (2014), Republic of Korea* (2012), Saudi Arabia (2015), Thailand (2015)

Six members from Eastern European States^a

Albania (2014), Armenia* (2012), Czech Republic* (2012), Russian Federation (2014)

Ten members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda* (2012), Argentina (2014), Brazil (2015), Chile (2014), Cuba* (2012), Grenada (2014), Guatemala* (2012), Haiti (2015), Mexico (2015), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2014)

Thirteen members from Western European and other States^b

Finland (2014), France* (2012), Germany (2015), Israel (2015), Italy (2015), Norway* (2012), Spain* (2012), Sweden (2014), Turkey (2014), United States of America (2014)

* Retiring member.

^a There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2015 (see Council decision 2011/201 E).

^b There are three vacancies in this group: two for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2012 and one for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2015 (see Council decision 2011/201 E).